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September 7, 1955

Lawrence R. Houston, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Houston:

It was most gratifying to have your letter of September 2nd to Mr. Bonsal telling him that you think it will be convenient for you and Mr. Dulles to meet with the Special Committee on October 25th. We look forward to the opportunity and we appreciate the aid you give to the Special Committee.

Mr. Bonsal is in Europe this week and it is for this reason that I am writing on his behalf.

Sincerely yours,

*Elliott E. Cheatham*  
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2 September 1955

Mr. Dudley B. Bonsal, Chairman  
Special Committee on the Federal  
Loyalty-Security Program  
42 West 44th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Bonsal:

I would be delighted to join you on 25 October to meet your Special Committee. So far as I can tell now, it will be convenient to Mr. Dulles, but we cannot be sure until he returns. I have asked that the date be brought to his attention as soon as he gets back, so that if any change is necessary you will know in time. Looking forward to seeing you again soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

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September 1, 1955

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Dear Mr. Houston:

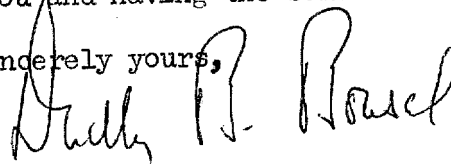
I enjoyed and appreciated very much the opportunity you gave Mr. Cheatham and me to lunch with you in August. I should like all members of our Special Committee to have the unusual benefit of your views on the problems and methods of internal security. So, I wish to invite you to confer with the Special Committee on the Federal Loyalty-Security Program of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on Tuesday, October 25th, at the house of the Association, 42 West 44th St., New York City. The Committee will meet at 6:00 P.M. for cocktails and dinner, and the dinner and conference will last to suit your convenience, say, until about 9:00 P.M.

When Mr. Dulles and you saw me early in August he kindly indicated his willingness to meet with the Committee in New York this fall. I am writing him to confer with the Committee at the same time. You and he can contribute much to our understanding of the problems with which we must deal. You will be reimbursed, of course, for your expenses.

If the suggested date is not convenient, please let me know and we will arrange another time.

The Committee and I hope very much that you can accept the invitation. I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you and having the benefit of your views.

Sincerely yours,



Dudley B. Bonsai

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August 29, 1955

Lawrence Houston, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Houston:

In response to your letter of August 19th, may I say that Professor Cheatham and I greatly appreciated the opportunity of lunching with you the other day. We both feel that your remarks were exceptionally helpful and constructive to us in our thinking and we look forward to talking with you further in the months to come.

The suggested reference in your letter is useful and we shall secure a copy of the article to which you refer.

Sincerely yours,

*Dudley B. Bonsal*  
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19 August 1955

Mr. Dudley B. Bonsal  
Special Committee on the Federal  
Loyalty-Security Program  
42 West 44th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Bonsal:

I greatly enjoyed my lunch with you and Professor Cheatham although I am afraid I talked too much as the subject was one with which we are greatly concerned. From now on, however, I will restrict myself, if possible, to answering questions.

I do not know whether your Committee plans to study the use of the polygraph which we discussed a bit yesterday, but in case they do I have just been given a symposium on the polygraph truth test. It has been reprinted from the Tennessee Law Review, Volume 22, of February 1953, and discusses relation to the law of evidence, the validity of procedures, and the scientific proof of credibility. I believe it gives a pretty complete picture of polygraph experience and I believe we would agree completely with the conclusion stated on page 14 that "a polygraph is a scientific aid to assist a fact-finding tribunal in determining the amount of credibility to be given to particular testimony."

I saw the Director just before he got off and he sent his regards and said he is looking forward to a meeting in September if he does not see you before that.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

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August 5, 1955

Lawrence Houston, Esq.  
General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Houston:

The visit that I had with you and Mr. Dulles on July 28th was most cordial and productive. I am going to be in Washington again on Thursday, August 11th, and if it is convenient for you, I would like very much for you to have lunch with me and with Jerre Williams of the Committee staff. I feel that you can be of tremendous service to us in helping to orient us concerning the loyalty-security program.

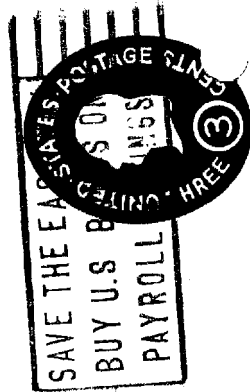
My secretary will telephone your office on Tuesday, August 9th, to see if you will be able to join us, and to arrange our meeting.

Sincerely yours,

*Dudley B. Bonsal*  
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August 1, 1955

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Washington 25, D. C.

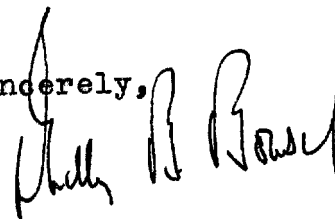
Dear Mr. Dulles:

It was so nice of you and Mr. Houston to see me last Thursday regarding our program. The points which you both made are most helpful to me, and will be to the Committee. I also appreciated so much your willingness to meet with us in New York after September 15th, and we will be in touch with your office to work out a time convenient to you. On my next trip to Washington I hope to have another talk with Mr. Houston on some of the points which we touched upon last week.

I hope you have a pleasant trip to Europe.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



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August 19, 1955

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Dear Mr. Houston:

It was a privilege for us to meet with you yesterday. You were most helpful in your impressive statement of the operation of the security program in the Central Intelligence Agency, and it was of great aid to our understanding of the operation of the program in so highly sensitive an agency as yours.

We also valued your comments on the other aspects of the loyalty-security program.

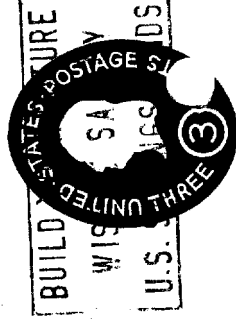
With best regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
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